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TAGS : PINS, ET

SUBJ : POLITICAL TURMOIL

REFS : A) ASMARA 237; B) ASMARA 293

1. ON 20 MAY I VISITED MEDHANIE JOSEPH AT HIS HOME. HE HAS NOT RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE SINCE CHARGES AGAINST HIM MADE EARLY APRIL. DURING VISIT THERE WAS STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS, PRIMARILY GOV'T OFFICIALS.

2. MEDHANIE SAID A RECENT PETITION SIGNED BY 60 OF 80 MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL GOV'T STATED THEIR DEMANDS WERE ECONOMIC (WAGES) AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN USED FOR POLITICAL ENDS, I.E., REMOVAL OF MEDHANIE. IS RUMORED COMMISSION OF INQUIRY HERE INVESTIGATE CHARGES, BUT EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION SEEMS LIMITED.

3. WITHOUT SOLID EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, MEDHANIE MAY RETURN TO OFFICE IN NEAR FUTURE.
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